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REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper, or during the entire pendency of this application, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 60-1050.

Claims 1-64 are pending. Claims 11, 21, 29, 40 and 57 are currently amended. Claims 11, 21, 29 and 57 are amended to correct minor typographical and spelling errors. Claim 40 is amended to correct improper claim dependency. No new matter has been added.

The specification is amended to correct obvious typographical, spelling and grammatical errors. The amendment of the paragraph on page 1, lines 3-10 replaces the phrase "...U.S. application Serial No. attorney dkt. No. 24727-826PC..." with the phrase "...International PCT Application Serial No PCT/US2004/003428...". The application assigned filed on February 6, 2004 and assigned that Attorney Docket No. 24727-826PC is NOT a U.S. patent application but rather is an International Application and thus, should be amended accordingly and the now available serial number be entered in replace of the attorney docket number.

The amendment of the paragraph on page 11, line 27 to page 12, line 25 replaces the phrases on lines 17-19 and line 20-22 which read "...include, but are not limited to...heteroaralkyl, cycloalkyl ar heterocyclyl." with "...include, but are not limited to...heteroaralkyl, cycloalkyl and heterocyclyl.". The amendment corrects the misspelling of the word -and-. These amendments find basis on page 12, lines 13-14 in which a list is presented which states "...include, but are not limited to...heteroaralkyl, cycloalkyl and heterocyclyl...".

The amendments found on page 19, line 20; page 29, line 29; page 46, line 6; page 52, line 29; page 56, line 23; page 58, line 10; replaces the word "...dacron..." with its live trademark notation "...DACRON...".

The amendments found on page 41, line 20 replaces the words "... Sephadex..." and "...Sepharose..." with their live trademark notations "...SEPHADEX..." and "...SEPHAROSE...".

The amendment found on page 57, line 27 replaces the word "... Tween..." with the live trademark notation "...TWEEN...".

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No new matter has been added.

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Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

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